Disaster Assistance Employees (DAE) Program

Shuttering Program Training



Personal Disaster Plan

☐ Employees need to take care of themselves and their families before being able to respond to community needs.

☐ This includes:

- Preparing for different types of disasters
- Discussing where to go and what to bring if advised to evacuate
- Establishing two meeting places outside home in case of a sudden emergency at a local church, school or other pre-established location



Personal Plan Cont'd

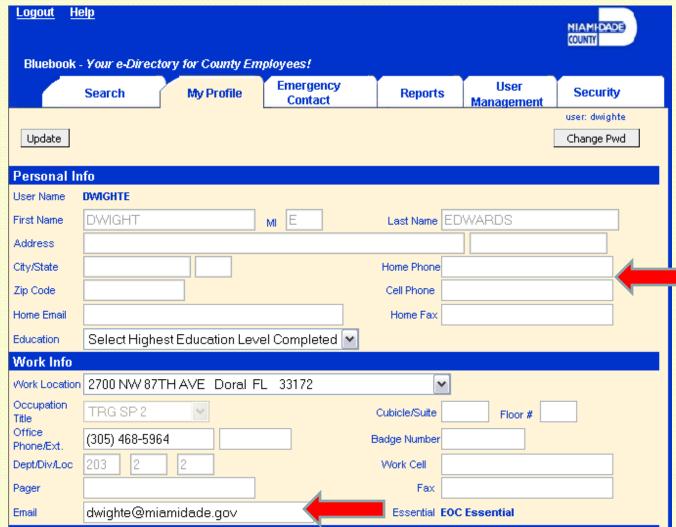
- Choose an out-of-state friend as a "check-in contact" for everyone to call
- □ Write down important contact numbers on a family emergency contact card and give a copy to each family member
- □ Have a plan for pets
- ☐ Practice and maintain your plan

You can find more info at: ReadySouthFlorida.org





BlueBook





Residential Shuttering Program

- ☐ Facilitated by CAHSD
- ☐ Head of household 65 years or older
- ☐ Total household income cannot exceed \$21,000
- □ Single family detached home
- ☐ Home outside Storm Surge zones





DAE Shutter Program

- ☐ Activated pre and post storm
- ☐ Blast email/call down
 - Recorded Message
- □ Released prior to other County Employees, upon supervisor's approval
- ☐ Assigned "Teams" with specific residences
 - 69 requesting assistance in 2010



Potential this season





Clients

☐ Typically:

- Elderly
- Handicapped
- Alone
- No one to turn to
- Scared





Shuttering Team Structure

			TEAL	VI CAPTAIN	
ZONE 1				TEAM 1	
	2	ANDERSON	33056	CAHSD	Employe
	68	WEST	33056	CAHSD	Employe
	139	Lavado	33015		Resident
	148	Molina	33055	1	Resident
		Sands	33054	1	Resident
				TEAM 2	
	80	HARVIN	33056	CORRECTIONS & REHABILITATION	Employee
	83	CLARK JR	33169	CAHSD/GMSC	Employee
	125	Evans	33054	1	Resident
	147	Mitchell	33054	1	Resident
				TEAM 3	
	35	KNOWLES	33027	CAHSD	Employe
	62	SEARS	33027	CAHSD	Employe
	146	Mitchell	33054	1	Resident
	114	Coffey	33169	2	Resident
				TEAM 4	
	73	MYERS	33168	AUDIT AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE	Employe
	89	SUMMERSET	33025	CORRECTIONS & REHABILITATION	Employee
	110	Cabrera	33055	1	Resident
	145	Mingo	33056	1	Resident
				TEAM 5	
	79	Andrews	33143	CAHSD	Employee
	166	Tresvant	33054	1	Resident
	133	Greerken	33182	12	Resident
		FERNANDEZ-CUETO		PWWM	Employee
7	9	BROWN	33189	CAHSD	Employee



Responsibilities

- ☐ Put up <u>AND</u> take down shutters
- ☐ Coordinate with Supervisor(s)
- ☐ Coordinate with Teammates & Team Captain
 - DAE
 - Residents
 - Best to do in "Blue Skies"
- ☐ Fill out EPAR form for tracking
- ☐ Pick up supplies (1 per team)
 - ✓ Drill
 - ✓ Wing nut adapter
 - ✓ Gloves
 - √ Safety Vest
 - ✓ E Par





Responsibilities Cont'd

- ☐ Call immediately if unable to perform assignment
 - Team Captain
 - DAE Hotline: 786-552-8696
 - Leave a message
- ☐ Ensure personal safety
- ☐ Report issues with installation
- ☐ Report in after completing assigned homes
 - Team Captain





Safety

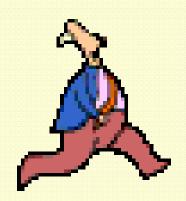
- ☐ Personal safety is priority
 - Prior, During and Post assignment
- ☐ Recognize and know potential dangers





Home Hazards

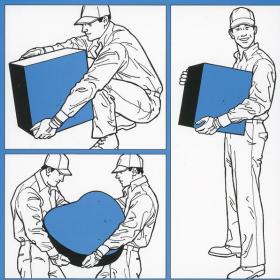
- Pets
- Pests
- Debris
- ☐ Holes
- □ Etc





Lifting Safety

Rules to lift by



The Bureau of Labor Statistics says back injuries account for 20% of all workplace injuries

- Plant your body firmly get a stable base
 - Bend at your knees, not at your waist
- Tighten your abdominal muscles to help support your spine
 - Get a good grip
 - Keep the load close to your body
 - Use your leg muscles as you lift
 - Lift steadily, without jerking





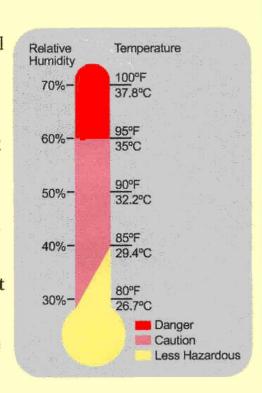
Heat Related Illness



The Heat Equation

HIGH TEMPERATURE + HIGH HUMIDITY + PHYSICAL WORK = HEAT ILLNESS

When the body is unable to cool itself through sweating, serious heat illnesses may occur. The most severe heatinduced illnesses are heat exhaustion and heat stroke. If left untreated, heat exhaustion could progress to heat stroke and possible death.



U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSHA 3154 2002



Lightning Safety



LIGHTNING KILLS Play It Safe!



Lightning Facts...

- No place outside is safe during a thunderstorm.
- Lightning kills more people annually than tornadoes or hurricanes.
- If you hear thunder, you're likely within striking distance of the storm.

Outdoors...

- Plan outdoor activities to avoid thunderstorms.
- Monitor weather conditions. If you hear thunder, get inside a substantial building immediately.
- If a substantial building is not available, get inside a hard-topped metal vehicle.
- ✓ Avoid open areas and stay away from isolated tall objects.

Indoors...

- Avoid contact with any equipment connected to electrical power, such as computers or appliances.
- Avoid contact with water or plumbing.
- Stay off corded phones.
- Stay away from windows and doors.
- Remain inside for 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder is heard.

If Someone Is Struck...

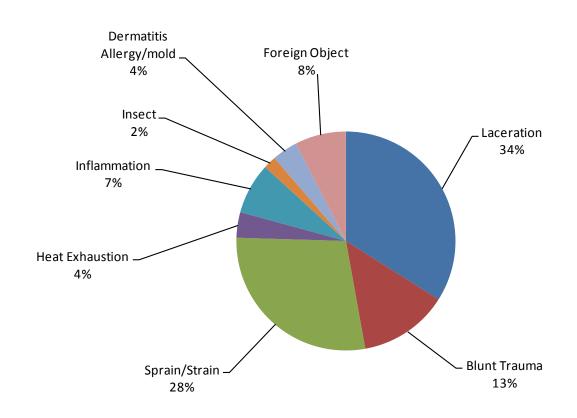
- Victims do not carry an electrical charge and may need immediate medical attention.
- Call 911 for help.
- ✓ Monitor the victim and begin CPR or AED, if necessary. →

National Lightning Safety Institute For more information, visit: www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov



Type of Injury

Miami-Dade Hurricane Injuries 2005 By Injury Type





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Questions/Ideas



